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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of: **TAKEMORI, Toshiyuki et al.**

Group Art Unit: 2814

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Examiner: **Steven H. RAO**

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For. **TRANSISTOR AND METHOD OF MANUFACTURING THE SAME**

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Date: March 13, 2003

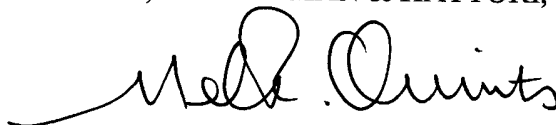
Sir:

Applicants petition the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated September 13, 2000 for the third month from February 13, 2002 to March 13, 2003.

Attached please find a check in the amount of \$520.00 to cover the cost of the extension for a large entity. In the event that any additional fees are due in connection with this paper, please charge our Deposit Account No. 01-2340.

Respectfully submitted,

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